REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 6-9 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 2-5 are respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 1 has been canceled, claim 6 has been amended only to make some minor grammatical improvements, and claims 2-5 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 6.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 6 and claims 2-5 and 7-9 depending therefrom are now in all condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

Application Serial No. 10/577,864 Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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